GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to review the consumption of electricity in Government offices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have fixed a target of 30 percent less consumption of electricity in Government offices/residences; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : An Action Plan of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), a statutory bodycreated by the Central Government under the Energy Conservation Act, 2001 to implement the various provisions of the Act, has been prepared outlining the strategies towards energy conservation. The Action Plan, inter-alia, includes introducing energyefficiency in Government Buildings and Establishments for reduction in energy consumption. As a first step, energy audit has been initiated in 9 Central Government Buildings.

Pursuant to the above, it is hoped that the Central Ministries and Departments would effect an energy saving of about 30% during the next five years. State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have also been advised to implement energy conservation measures in their Government Buildings and Establishments.